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IN RE APPLICANT : Daniel A. Elefante  
INVENTION : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERY  
OF PROHIBITED ITEMS  
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EXAMINER : Jamisue A. Webb  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF February 28, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May  
28, 2006, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows,  
no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**